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## FRESH FLOUR

**L. ROUSMANIERE,**

*No. 2, Market-Square.*

Has for Sale,

**100** Barrels Superfine Philadelphia Family FLOUR, *fresh ground*, and just landed from Sloop Rapid, from Philadelphia.

*Also, just received,*

50 Barrels Brewer's best Rye GIN.

Newport, July 31.

## Sugar & Molasses.

*L. ROUSMANIERE,*

No. 2, Market-Square,

*Has for Sale, now landing from Schr Industry, from Guadaloupe, and Brig Hiram, from Havanna.*

Very superior Retailing MOLASSES, and Havanna Brown, and Guadaloupe Muscovado SUGAR.

Newport, July 30.

## JOSIAH C. SHAW,

*Has for Sale,*

A FEW Shares in the BANK OF RHODE-ISLAND, and in the Insurance Companies in this Town.

Newport, August 7

## Silas Dean,

*Has for Sale, on his Wharf.*

8 hhds old Jamaica Rum

20 Boxes Havanna Sugar
100 do. best Tallow Candles
50 Barrels Boston Beef
40 Casks 4d. 6d and 10d Nails
A few Tons Cordage
10,000 feet Pine Timber
10,000 do seasoned Boards
50,000 Bricks

*And at his Store in Thames-Street.*

An Assortment of DRY GOODS.

Newport, August 6

## FRESH FLOUR

*Just landed, and for Sale on Gardner's Wharf.*

**50** Barrels fresh Superfine Alexandria FLOUR, of an approved brand.—Apply to

JOHN B. LYON.

Newport, July 17.

## WINE,

Constantly for Sale, by

H. RUGGLES,

*Lyon's Wharf.*

Newport, July 3. 3m

## MASONIC NOTICE.

*By the Most Worshipful JOHN CARLILE, Grand-Master of the State of Rhode-Island*

THE Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, and Officers and Members of the Subordinate Lodges are requested to wear Black Crape on the right arm for thirty days from this date, as a testimony of their regard for the memory of their excellent and great respected Brother, Col THOMAS SWEBB Past Grand Master of this State

*By Order*

WALKER HUMPHREY, *Grand Secry*

*July 28, A. L. 5819.*

## JAMES HAMMOND,

*at the north Wing of the R. I. U. Bank*

*Has for Sale,*

**Paper-Hangings,**

TWO THOUSAND ROLLS of French and American, of the newest fashion—Elegant Figures—and at very low prices.

**Carpetings,**

Brussel—Kidderminster and Scotch Floor, and Venetian Stair Carpeting.

**Table Linen,**

Linen Diaper—Damask and Table cloths, of widths and lengths a great variety, making together a complete Assortment.

**Household Hardware,**

Britannia Tea setts—Stoves and rings—Bellows—Jappanned Ware—Knives and Forks——Candlesticks——Snuffers, and other articles.

Newport, August 7.

## SHOES.

**DAVID RODMAN.**

*Informs his friends, and the public in general.*

THAT he has just replenished his Shoe-Store, No. 136, Thames-street, (opposite the Sign of the Golden Eagle) with a large supply of SHOES, &c. where his customers and others may be supplied with Boots, Bootes and Shoes, of various descriptions, as cheap as can be purchased in Newport.

Newport, 30th of 7th mo.

## MR. FRASER's

SCHOOL, at No. 5, Church-street, will be opened on MONDAY, the 16th instant.

Newport, August 7.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has opened an Attorney's Office, opposite the Hotel at Fall River, (Troy, Mass) where any business of his profession, will be gratefully received.

JAMES FORD, jun.

Troy, (Mass.), August 2.

## *MASONIC NOTICE.*

*By the Worshipful* BENJAMIN W. CASE, *Master of St. John's Lodge, No 1, in Newport.*

THE Officers and Members of St John's Lodge, No 1, in Newport, are hereby directed to wear a white badge on the left arm for 40 days, as a testimony of their regard for the memory of departed worth, our excellent Brother, Col THOMAS S. WEBB.

*By Order,*

T. R PECKHAM, *Sec'ry.*

Newport, August 2, A. L. 5819.

## STOP THIEF!

### 25 Dollars Reward.

ON the 29th of June last, STERLING FISDALE hired of the Subscriber a Horse and Chaise, (as he said) for the purpose of going to Boston.—He agreed to return them in six days from that time. Not having since received any intelligence of said FISDALE, or of my Horse and Chaise, I am apprehensive that I have been deceived by a scoundrel, who has no intention of restoring the above property to its owner.—Said Fisdale has dark hair, is about 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high and wore black clothes.—The Horse is black, with a small portion of white on one of his hind feet, is about 14 and a half hands high, and twelve years old.—He has a lofty carriage, and interferes badly with his hind feet.—The body and carriage of the Chaise are both painted yellow. The near shaft has been broken and mended with iron.—It has a bent bows top, and the whole is much worn.—I will give the above Reward to any one who shall restore said Horse and Chaise to me in Newport, and pay all necessary expences.

ISAAC STALL.

Newport, August 7, 1819.

## CRAPES, &c.

**HARVEY SESSIONS,**

*Has just received, and for Sale,*

ONE Case of black and coloured CRAPES; white, black and green Italian ditto; black and coloured Mandarin ditto; Japan silk; black Florentine; black green white and changable Lutestrings; white, pink, blue and buff figur'd ditto; plaid ditto; black satins; jet black and color'd Nankin Levantines; black Bombasin; 5 6 & 7-4 black, white and color'd silk shawls; 4-4 and 8-4 Crape shawls, all colours; black silk Handkerchiefs; fancy flag and bandanno ditto; silk Velvets; white, pink and blue Ponge; black and white silk Hose; long and short English silk Gloves; sewing Silk and twist, all colours; ribbons, &c. &c.

*A L S O,*

Just received, a few elegant Parasols, silk Umbrellas, and a few pieces extra fine 4 4 Linens, warranted strong

Newport, July 13 3w

## NOTICE.

MERCIER J. BURDICK, the active Co-Partner of I. BURDICK & SON, having absconded about two weeks since, and carried with him as nearly as can be ascertained, *Ten Thousand Dollars* belonging to said Firm, the subscriber was obliged on the 23d inst. to stop business, and dissolve all connexion in business between him and said MERCIER, on that day:—The Firm of said I. BURDICK & Son will therefore be considered to be dissolved, on said 23d day of July instant.

ISAAC BURDICK *for Self, and for* I BURDICK & SON.

Newport, July 30, 1819

## *NOTICE*

THE Subscribers having received an Assignment of the Estate and effects of I. BURDICK & SON, also of the Estate of ISAAC BURDICK for the benefit of the Creditors of the Firm of I. BURDICK & SON, request all those who have demands against said Firm, and who are disposed to avail themselves of the benefit of the Assignment, to present their claims immediately to us.—Those who are indebted to said Firm, are requested to make payment without delay

William Ennis,
Chris opher Rhodes,
Dutee J. Pearce.

Newport, July 30, 1819.

## *NOTICE.*

WE the Subscribers, Executors to the last Will and Testament of

*Samuel Fairweather Gardner,*

deceased, having given bonds according to law, request all persons who have claims against said Estate, to exhibit them, and all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment to

Sarah Gardner,
Robinson Potter,
Samuel Whitehorne } *Excu'rs*

Newport, July 30.

## ROBERT KNOWSLEY,

*From England,*

*Respectfuly informs the Inhabitants of Newport.*

THAT he has opened a Shop at No 93 Thames-Street, with a good Assortment of ready made CLOTHES, of the newest Fashions, Hats, Stockings, Gloves, Flannels, Serges, Thread and Twine, with a variety of other British Goods, which he will sell on reasonable terms

R. KNOWSLEY also intends carrying on his Trade as a TAILOR, and flatters himself by punctuality and strict attention to business, to merit the favors of the public

Newport, July 16.

## *STOLEN,*

FROM the Ship NORTH STAR, James Fleet, Master, on the night of the 1st inst a cinker built YAWL, painted green, about 25 feet in length. Whoever will return said Boat to M. NATHANIEL H PERRY, shall receive Ten Dollars Reward.

JAMES FLEET.

Newport, August 7.

## HARDWARE.

**GEORGE ENGS,**

*Wishes to acquaint his Friends and Customers.*

THAT he has Removed his Stock of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, and IRONMONGERY, to the well-known Sign of the Eagle, No. 137 Thames-Street, where he offers it for sale, with recent additions—the whole comprising a very extensive and complete Assortment of the various Articles belonging to the Hardware Business, or usually kept for Sale in a Hardware Store, and too numerous to be particularized in an Advertisement.

Newport, May 21.

## Remedy for Hard Times!

## $30,000

*HIGHEST PRIZE.*

### Second Literature Lottery

WILL commence Drawing in the City of New-York on the 18th of October next, and will be finished in about 4 weeks.

*SCHEME.*

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| 1 | Prize of | $30,000 |
| 2 | ditto | 10,000 |
| 2 | ditto | 5,000 |
| 40 | ditto | 1,000 |
| 20 | ditto | 500 |
| 20 | ditto | 200 |
| 68 | ditto | 100 |
| 6600 | ditto | 12 |

Not Two Blanks to a Prize.—All Floating Prizes.

Present price of Tickets, as in New-York. Wholes $12—Halves 6 12 1-2—Quarters 3 12—but as nearly all are sold, will rise in a few days.

For Passports to the Temple-of-Fortune, apply to the Office of

*J. C. SHAW.*

Who anticipates the pleasure of selling some One or more of the Capital Prizes in this superb Lottery.

Newport, July 23

## In Town-Council,

*Newport, July 26, 1819.*

VOTED, That all Vessels arriving in this Port, from any port on the Continent of America, between the latitudes of 31 degrees north, and 40 south, the West-India Islands, New Orleans, the Coast of Africa, and such other ports as the Town-Council may from time to time direct, from and after this date until further orders from the Council on the subject shall be liable to perform Quarantine at such place and for such term of time as may be from time to time ordered by this Board, and all Masters and Owners of Vessels are hereby required to govern themselves accordingly, on penalty of the law in that case made and provided.

*By Order,*

JONATHAN ALMY, *Council-Clerk*

## In Town-Council,

*Newport, July 26, 1819.*

WHEREAS Complaint has been made to the Town-Council, that certain persons are in the practice of suffering their Sink Gutters, and other filthy drains to run into the streets of this town, thereby endangering the health of the Inhabitants, and rendering the town filthy and disagreeable.—Therefore, It is Voted and Resolved, That no person shall permit any sink gutter to run into any of the streets of this Town, after the first day of August next, under the penalty of Ten Dollars, and to have the same removed at the expense of such person so permitting the same, under the authority and by the direction of the Town-Council.

*By Order,*

JONATHAN ALMY, *Council-Clerk.*

## Atheneum

*Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.*

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for July 15th, 1819.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW

Newport, July 17.

## BIBLES.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

*Have just received,*

An Assortment of Collins's Stereotype BIBLES, with Plates, at Prices from $5 to $10 each.

School and Pocket BIBLES, of various prices, and different qualities.

*ALSO,*

AMES' Medium, Foolscap and Letter Paper.

BONNET PAPER, by the Groce or Dozen.

Royal, Medium, and Demy Writing PAPER.

Foolscap and Pot No. 1 & 2 Writing Paper.

July 17, 1819.

## SILAS DEAN,

*Has for Sale,*

**2500** Buenos Ayres HIDES, just landed at the Long-Wharf from the Ship George & Mary, from S Salvador.

Newport, July 30.

## Cotton & Logwood.

Prime New-Orleans COTTON, and Campeachy LOGWOOD, for Sale by

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, July 23.

## *NOTICE,*

WE the Subscribers having been appointed Executors to the last Will and Testament of

WILLIAM MOORE, jun.

deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, hereby give notice to all persons who have demands against said estate, to exhibit them to us, and all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment to

Harriet Moore,
William Cahoone,
Samuel Whitehorne,
Henry Moore. } *Ex'crs*

Newport, July 15, 1819.

## In Town-Council,

*Newport, July 26, 1819.*

WHEREAS sundry Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, and Tavern Keepers, have neglected to take out Licenses, under an impression that they were not liable to be prosecuted for said neglect, until the Town-Council should set a day on which prosecutions should commence against all such delinquents.—Therefore, to remove all doubts on the subject, *Resolved*, That Prosecutions will be commenced immediately after the 5th day of August next, against all who shall neglect or refuse to take out their Licenses on or before said day.—*It is also Resolved*, That the above be published in both the newspapers in this town.

*By Order of Council,*

JONATHAN ALMY, *Council-Clerk*

## NOTICE.

THE Town-Clerks of the different Towns in this State, who have not furnished Lists of their Municipal Officers, &c. for the Rhode-Island Register, are respectfully requested to furnish the subscriber as soon as possible, as the work is now in the press, and it is necessary and desirable that returns be received from every town in a short time, in order that the municipal officers of the same may have a place, and that the towns may be regularly arranged in the respective counties.

HUGH H. BROWN.

Providence, July 27.

# MISCELLANY.

*From the N. Y. Evening Post.*

*Letter of an American Traveller, now on a tour to the Missouri, &c.*

THE Indian tribes resort to the post Mackinaw, from the adjacent country, to exchange their peltries, their corn and their fish, for trinkets, blankets, clothes, beaver-traps, rifles and ammunition. The day before our arrival, a fleet of 70 canoes, containing each about 10 persons, had left the beach for Drummond's Island. This was matter of regret, because it diminished the field of observation in our enquiries as to the character and manners of the north west Indians.

Mr Ramsay Crooks stands at the head of the American Fur Company; he is a gentleman of extensive and practical information; twice he has crossed the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, and his whole life has been engaged in exploring new routes for the Indian trade. He accompanied us from Buffalo, and his description of Indian customs and manners excited our curiosity to view the Indians on their native waters, far removed from the sphere of civilization. The opportunity we now enjoyed, was in a measure owing to the enterprise of this gentleman, who saw the advantage that would arise from chartering the steam-boat for the freight of his Indian goods, instead of buffeting the gales and head currents, that have often made the passage to Mackinaw of longer duration than a voyage across the Atlantic. Hereafter he can say, on such a day I will land my goods at Mackinaw, and I will dispatch my voyageurs a month earlier than usual. Such are among the many advantages of steam-boat navigation; and it requires but little foresight to perceive that any future war on the lakes, will be decided by steam-boat superiority. By this means, armies and the munitions of war can be moved to any point in a given period of time. How proud we ought to be that this god-like art has been bro't to perfection by a native of a country, whose lakes and rivers are congenial to its reception? May his genius be remembered as long as the waters flow through the valleys of a grateful country.

You ask me for information respecting the great canal that is to connect those waters with the Hudson. I can assure you the people of the west are looking to that period with the greatest interest and solicitude; but the speculation as to the advantages that must accrue to my native state and city, on the completion of this work, must form the subject of a future letter. Suffice it, at present, to say, that the day is not far distant, when our citizens, in the pursuit of health and pleasure, will leave in summer the hot and sultry shores of Louisiana and Georgia to visit the falls of Niagara, via New-York, and the Springs, and will take passage at Black Rock to Green Bay, or Chicago, find their way by a short canal on the Illinois, or Ouisconsin, and descend with rapidity the Mississippi to New-Orleans. The desire of novelty will attract many this way instead of returning by the Atlantic; but the rare and extraordinary features of this part of our country, the clear and cool waters of the upper lakes, and the salubrity and elasticity of the air, will give this route the most decided advantage.

But I must return to my subject, and give as I have promised, a hasty sketch of Indian customs and manners. I mentioned we had been disappointed in the departure of a large concourse of Indians from Mackinaw before our arrival, but many still remained encamped on the beach, and a dispatch was sent 80 miles, to Drummond's Island, to inform those that had gone, of the arrival of the "great fire canoe;" such was their appropriate designation of the steam-boat.

On Monday, and the day before our departure, upwards of 20 canoes had returned. We immediately descended the beach to welcome our red brethren. As soon as their bark canoes touch the beach, the crew, generally composed of two families, spring out. The oldest man traces a circle on the shore of 4 or 5 yards in diameter; and while the women and children are busily engaged in spreading the skins and matts as a flooring, and arranging the corn baskets, cooking utensils, fire-arms, and a few boxes containing their cloathing, as seats, the men place the poles and paddles of their canoe in the circumference of the circle, bring their tops together and fasten them with bark strings. Close wove matts are then ingeniously lapped over these poles, completely sheltering the inhabitants of this portable wigwam from the storm, while a hole is left in the centre for air and smoke. From actual observation, I found that a habitation was erected, and two families, composed of 10 or 12 persons, completely housed in 10 minutes from the time of debarkation.

What a lesson for civilized man?—We build houses for our residence that require 30,000 days labor; the materials are brought hundreds and thousands of miles; and vessels are chartered to traverse the Atlantic and the Indian Ocean, before it is furnished to our liking. We lock up half a million *days labor in the funds*, and when we lounge down Wall-street to receive our enormous dividend, we complain of fatigue and wretchedness. If we wish to go a journey of a few days, we demand a month's preparation. If our families require a temporary residence in the country, we are compelled to hold a host of draymen in requisition.

I frequently sat on the deck of our boat, and before the hour-hand of my watch had revolved the quarter circle, a whole tribe of Ottawas floated their light barks on the lake, "with their all on board, leaving every care behind, and "the wide world before them where to choose." It has been observed, that there is something inimitably sublime in seeing the wild Arab mount his steed and gallop over his native deserts; but it conveys a sensation of a more pleasing nature, to witness whole families leaving the shores of those lakes, to seek new abodes, with the consciousness of their own wealth and ability to be happy.

To be happy, perhaps, is to be usefully active, with the power of occasional relaxation; and if the Indian, in the pursuit of the deer and the buffalo, is happy, I much question the principle that will go to trespass on ground given to him by inheritance and original occupation, because the wants of civilization require more land to cultivate, for the gratification of his avaricious neighbour.

The noble figure of most of the Indians was a theme of constant praise, among all the passengers. The superior dignity of the men, the mild and intelligent faces of many of the women, would have made an interesting study for a Lavater: but, what made the most lively impression on us all, was the beauty, health and uncommon vivacity of the children. No sooner are the "papooses" weaned from the mother's breast, than you see them running about and throwing stones on the beach; paddling in a canoe or swimming on the waves; shooting at a mark or wrestling on the shore. You have often remarked, that the sum of human misery or happiness could be counted, in a people or family, by reading the countenances of their children. If this is a true criterion, and I am not disposed to doubt it, the Indian, removed far from white man's influence and example, who dispenses alike with his lessons of morality and his pernicious annuities, is as happy as the great mass of enlightened and civilized man. Yet, there are exceptions; and such you will find in the neighborhood of white men. After receiving their annuities, you can trace them in drunken riots and beastly nakedness, from Oneida to Detroit. The Onondagas, who have rigidly secluded themselves from white men's contamination, are a glorious example to the contrary.

The condition of the Indian tribes may certainly be ameliorated; and it may be done by encouraging and prompting them to industry. Articles of domestic manufacture, such as clothes, blankets, mechanic tools and farming utensils, should constitute the medium of exchange, for their corn, peltries, &c. We have abundant proofs of their ingenuity and capacity, and their sphere of usefulness should be enlarged and encouraged, by giving substantial rewards to the objects of their industry. Measures of this nature are dictated by philanthropy, sound policy, and a judicious economy. The Indians possess the secret of the most brilliant vegetable dyes; they could give us our flooring mats, our walking canes, fishing apparatus, &c. What a libel on our country, that Spanish dollars should be transported to India for the first, and that gold should be shipped to England for the latter, whilst our forests and prairies furnish the raw materials, and the ingenuity and industry of the Aborigines might be exercised for the benefit of all.

I cannot close this letter without giving you the story of Machiwita, a young chief the Ottawas, who came on board with many of his tribe, to see the *great canoe*. When the family of this chief landed on the beach, they had attracted our particular attention. Machiwita's father and uncle were chiefs of some distinction. Their wigwam was comfortable and well built; their clothing and domestic utensils were composed of better materials than the generality of their nation. The father was a man of dignified deportment and manners; the mother had every mark and trace of having once been beautiful; and Machiwita's younger brothers and sisters were truly handsome in form and feature.—He himself was not more than twenty-one years of age; his figure was somewhat lifted above the medium size of mankind; his limbs might have formed a living model of the young Apollo; his nose was Grecian, and there was a voluptuousness in his eye, blended with the ease and softness of his features, which gave him more of the character of the Asiatic than the Roman. In his dress, he mixed the Grecian with the Circasian; his sandals were of the doe skin, embroidered with variegated quills of the porcupine; his leggins and mantle were of blue cloth, of the best British wool; his vest was decorated with his name engraved on a silver crescent.—The sides of his face were painted with the most delicate colors, in the figure of a beautiful shell, corresponding to the expansion and outline of his cheek. On his head he wore a turban of the finest chints, that gracefully wound round his forehead, whilst the ends, trimmed with gold and entwined with his hair, hung in careless folds on his manly shoulder.

You see, though Machiwita was not a dandy of the first blood, yet he was an adept in the decorations of the toilet.—All the respectable inhabitants of Mackinaw, with the chiefs of various tribes, were invited on board, to take an excursion round the island and in the Michigan lake, but the attractions of all other objects was lost in the superior beauty of the untutored savage. We had on board many handsome females, but Mrs —— eclipsed them all and Machiwita's heart was smitten; for the first time he felt the force of white woman's charms. It was flattering to woman's vanity; and the Princess of the Cavern was a woman. She was determined to requite his love, by an emblem of affection. She took a ring from her finger, and, with her fair hand, placed it on the chief's. I will not say that the gentlemen felt mortified, or that the ladies experienced any chagrin, in witnessing the all-powerful influence of beauty: But when Machiwita turned to the chiefs of his nation, and expressed his happiness in his native tongue, they laughed with him, but it was the grin of vexation and jealousy. Machiwita was told by the interpreter, that the ring was a token of affection, and that he must keep it forever, as a tender recollection of the donor. On understanding this, he addressed the lady as follows:

"Beautiful stranger—You have given to Machiwita a ring, which, he is told, is the emblem of love—Your beauty like the wild rose, charms his eye; but your kindness touches his heart—He gives his heart to you: it is your's forever.

"Machiwita is happy in this wonderful canoe: it burns with the fire from the sun; it is moved by the great fishes of the deep; and the spirit of Manitou guides it through the lake: but it is not this that makes him happy; it is because you are here, and he can see you smile, and here you speak.

"Machiwita would leave his mother and his sisters, his wigwam, and his canoe, and go with you to your country, toward the rising sun. He will keep the ring you have given him, until he goes to the land of spirits—Nothing will make him part with it—Yes, there is one thing; Machiwita will give you back the ring; but give him, in return, what alone is more valuable—give him yourself."

Such was the speech of the chief, as translated to us, by the Indian interpreter, before a numerous company.

But —— was doomed to suffer the pangs of separation. The signal gun gave notice for the canoes to come alongside, and take the inhabitants and Indians ashore: and the handsome savage forgot his vows, sprung into his canoe, and hastened to join his family.

For a moment, I confess, I was seized with the contagion of the softer feelings, and as Machiwita's bark vanished from our sight, I could not help exclaiming to myself: Adieu, Machiwita! we shall never meet again! Thy form and face has convinced us, that there is mixed in thy nature of the courage of the warrior, and the blandishments of the lover! The peaceful disposition of thy nation has cast thee in the mould of pleasure. Under other circumstances, and in other times, thou mightst have been the Pontiac or Tecumseh of thy tribe, and have led a nation to victory or death.—But, alas! the wisdom of one, and the daring enterprize of the other, are lost in the wiles of a Lovelace and the inconstancy of a modern Lothario.

# Mail Articles.

*MISSISIPPI*

ST. LOUIS, JULY 1.

### *Missouri Expedition.*

THE Steam Boat Western Engineer left this place on the 27th ult. on its way to join the Missouri Expedition.

July 5.

Sans Nerf, a chief, and one of the principal counsellors of the Great Osage tribe, arrived here a few days ago on an embassy from his nation to the President, to lay before his excellency on his arrival here, the difficulties which at present exist between them and the government, and its officers, &c.

July 9.

### *The Missouri Expedition.*

The postscript to the last paper, which states the return of the military expedition, is incorrect. No part of it has returned. The steam-boats, however, get on slowly, and with many stoppages. The keel boats go on rapidly, and passed St. Charles (13 miles from Belle Fontaine) ten days ahead of the former. The contents of the steam-boats will probably be transferred to keels and barges. The river is in fine order; the July flood is coming down, and swelling the stream with the last of the annual tributes.—The failure of the steam-boats is attributable to their construction, or management, and not to the river.

*SOUTH-CAROLINA.*

CHARLESTON, JULY 20.

### *More Piracy and Murder.*

Seven men were apprehended in this city on Wednesday night last, under a Bench Warrant from the Hon. Judge Drayton, and committed to Goal, charged with Piracy and Murder! Several more of the gang are now lurking about our city, and the Police are making diligent search for them. One of the prisoners named Reed turned State's evidence, and yesterday gave a partial statement of their nefarious and bloody transactions, before Mr. Parker, District Attorney.

It appears that these men, or most of them, belonged to the smack Lawrence Capt. Attwick, the property of Mr. J. J. Daniell, of this city, which vessel arrived here on the 16th ult. ostensibly from a wrecking cruise off the Florida coast, with a cargo of Coffee in bulk. On his arrival Capt. A. reported, that "on the 14th inst. near Musquito, he fell in with a schooner, not having a single person on board; that he took out a load of Coffee in bulk, and proceeded to this place."

From the declarations of Reed, however, as far as obtained, it appears, that the sloop was sent by her owner from Havanna, (where he now is) to the Florida coast, to cut wood. She there met with a small piratical sloop, the captain and crew of which affected to believe that Capt. Attwick had brought money to purchase a cargo, which the latter denied, stating that he had but seven dollars. This was taken from him, and he hung up some time in the shrouds to make him confess. After being convinced that he had no money the piratical captain proposed to Attwick and his crew, to join him in a piratical cruize.—After consulting his men, they agreed, with the exception of the above named Reed. He being indirectly threatened in case of non-compliance, at length acceded, as he declares to save his life.

Both sloops then sailed in company, and soon after, on the Florida coast, they fell in with the British brig Ann, captain Seely, from Matanzas bound to Falmouth, Eng. in distress, which they boarded and ran on shore. The brig's crew consisted of ten, including officers. Six of her men joined the pirates, and then informed the captain of the gang that the captain and mate of the brig could not be trusted. Immediately after, they, with the cook and one man who had refused to join the pirates, were inhumanly murdered and thrown overboard!!! Both sloops were then loaded with coffee, as above described, and the story made up that was told here previous to their leaving the brig.

It is believed the foregoing statement is substantially correct; and we hope in our next to give a further developement of this horrid and abominable transaction. Indeed, we are in possession of further particulars, which it is deemed injudicious at present to make public. We sincerely hope that every virtuous citizen will exert his energies to bring to the gallows a gang of cut throat villains, who are the disgrace of humanity.

July 31.

### *The Pirates.*

Since our last, we have been unable to obtain much information respecting this gang of desperadoes. One more of the clan has been apprehended, examined, and committed to prison. We expect shortly to be able to lay before the public, a full statement of this black affair. The officers are on the alert, and will probably secure most of the party, as such measures have been taken as almost to prevent the possibility of escape.

*COLUMBIA.*

WASHINGTON CITY, AUGUST 4.

The stock of the Bank of the United States has again taken a start, and has risen from 89 or 90 to 96. This improvement in the market price, whilst money becomes every day more valuable, is owing, it is presumed, to the confidence inspired by the late rigorous administration of the affairs of the Institution.

The laying of the keel of one of the largest class of Frigates was on Monday commenced at the Navy Yard at this place. The frames of two such ships are collected here.

August 7.

The Chevalier Jaubert, who had been sent by the French government to Cashmere, to procure some of the Goats producing the precious wool which forms the materials of the Shawls fabricated at that place, had been heard from on his return, having reached the city of Maria Pol, in the government of Catherinoslaw, in Russia, bringing with him a flock of 1300 goats. At the date of his letter, (17th December last) the thermometer of Reaumur marked fifteen degrees of cold, and the snow was a foot deep, which did not appear to affect the flock unfavorably, as they are accustomed to browse on the mountains of Thibet, where a great degree of cold prevails.—This immense flock was to proceed to Theodosia, upon the Black Sea, whence it was to be embarked for France.

*PENNSYLVANIA.*

PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 7.

Mr. Baldwin, supercargo of the schooner Columbia Captain Singer, from St Thomas, informs, that on the evening of the 19th ult. a vessel arrived at St Thomas in three days from Margaretta, with intelligence of the sailing of Admiral Brion from that place with a fleet of 29 sail, having 1300 troops on board, under the command of Col. English, lately arrived from England, all well armed and clothed, and in excellent health. The fleet sailed on the 13th, destinations supposed Carthagena or Barcelona, the latter most probable.

On the 19th July a French squadron arrived at St. Thomas, consisting of 2 ships, 2 brigs, and 1 schooner, they departed same day on a cruise.

*NEW-YORK.*

NEW-YORK, AUGUST [illegible].

### *Latest from England.*

Capt. Holmes has arrived here from Liverpool and brought London dates to the 15th June. They afford but little political news. Cotton had declined a farthing in the pound, and Rice was [illegible] 19s. per cwt.

A bill to carry into effect the Convention between the United States and Great-Britain, passed into a law the 14th June. The Foreign Enlistment bill continued in debate.

The Ministry continue to receive the support of a triumphant majority of the House of Commons; and the proposition to lay three millions of new taxes would receive the votes of more than two thirds of Parliament.

It appears by evidence before the House of Commons, that not less than eleven millions of pounds sterling have been sunk in the Cotton Manufactory; and that twenty-seven millions pounds sterling are annually expended in this branch of our trade, and that not less than 120,000 persons were employed in the trade.

The Cash Payments bill has passed with an amendment, leaving it optional with the Bank to commence the payment of their notes in bullion or gold coin, after May 1, 1821.

*MASSACHUSETTS.*

BOSTON, AUGUST 11.

### *Sea Serpent—again.*

Capt. Pearce, of sloop Friendship, from Portsmouth, arrived at this port yesterday, reports that on Sunday [illegible] A. M. near Squam Bar, he saw a [illegible] and crossing the bow, the Sea Serpent. He had a distinct view of him, as did a passenger, Mr Varney, and [illegible] crew. His protuberances were particularly noticed.—It was so calm at the time, that they were obliged to sweep the vessel, and the weather so fine that they had a distinct view of him three times, and within 100 yards. The source from whence we obtain this information is of the most respectable kind.

August 12.

### *From Batavia.*

Capt. Osgood at Salem from Batavia informs that the Port Regulations, which were formerly sent on board American and English vessels, printed in English, have been materially altered, and are now sent on board printed in Dutch, which is unintelligible to 49 50ths of the Americans who visit there. And as the waterfiscal has a part of all fines and forfeitures, he is very vigilant to detect any deviation from them that may occur. Two or three American Captains were fined several hundred rupees while Capt. Osgood was there, though the trifling and innocent deviation they had committed was done through ignorance and there was evidently no intention of fraud, or contempt of the port regulations.

### *Frigate Macedonian.*

A letter from Valparaiso, dated March 8, received in Philadelphia, says—"The arrival of the Macedonian in the Pacific has caused no inconsiderable degree of wonder and admiration. Indeed, she justly merits it, for she is in the most perfect order. I have visited Santiago, the capital of Chili, 96 miles from Valparaiso, situated near the foot of the Andes, and was treated with [illegible] politeness by the supreme director. The army under Gen. St. Martin, was at that time encamped about 12 miles from the city, and consisted of about 10,000 men, under good discipline, and ready for active operations.

"Nearly sixty whale ships are in the Pacific, which were wholly unprotected till our arrival. Some depredations have already been committed, which it will be necessary to check."

### *Anecdote.*

One of the Osage Indians who were on a visit to Washington city a few years ago, being in Baltimore, was shewn every thing in the latter city that it was supposed could interest the attention of one of the native lords of the forest.—Among other things his guide conducted him to see the gaol. After viewing it with attention, he exclaimed "What dat?" the reply was, "The gaol."—Indian—"What's gaol?" His guide answered, "A place to but Indians in who don't pay the skins they owe" (skins being the medium of exchange or symbol of wealth among the North American savages).—Having viewed for some time with astonishment, the untutored child of nature gave this reply, worthy of a Socrates, a Plato, Rochefaucault or a Franklin—"Indian can no catch skin dere."—*Aurora.*

# The Mercury.

## NEWPORT,

Saturday, August 14, 1819.


### TREATY WITH SPAIN.

Capt. Read, of the Hornet, has arrived at Washington with the despatches relative to the Spanish Treaty.—The Cabinet ministers were assembling, and the President was daily expected at Washington, when the nature of the despatches would probably be made known.—It is said, that they contain assurances, that the Treaty will be ratified in the course of the six months from the date of its signature, which was the time allowed to both nations for its ratification. That term, we learn, will expire on the 24th inst.

On the suggestion, that certain grants of lands made by the Spanish King to certain of his subjects, would probably retard the ratification of the treaty, the National Intelligencer of the 4th inst. says:—

"That a few courtiers about the person of the King, interested in large grants of land in Florida, of a date too late to be recognized by the Treaty, will exert themselves to defeat its ratification, is quite probable. We trust they will utterly fail; we hope it, as we deprecate War, which, we believe, would sooner or later, be the inevitable consequence of a breach of faith in this instance, on the part of Spain."

The Hornet, now at New-York, it is said, will sail again in about 10 days, for Cadiz.

### Topographical Survey.

We learn, that Major Abert, and Lieut. Winchel, of the U. S. Topographical Engineers, have completed their Survey of this Island, and are now engaged in surveying the Island of Jamestown, and the other Islands in our Bay.

### The President.

The President of the United States was expected to arrive at Washington on Monday last, and preparations were making by the City Council to receive him.

### Remains of Gen. Greene.

The City Council of Savannah are taking measures to shew a proper respect to the memory of this distinguished son of Rhode-Island, and whose eminent services in the South, during the revolutionary war, are gratefully recollected, and duly appreciated.—The Council have appointed a committee to ascertain where his remains are interred in that city; to have them raised and placed in a new coffin; and entombed in a spot to be designated by said Council.—It is contemplated to erect a marble monument over his relicts, as worthy the memory of this great and good man."

*Thunder-Storm.*—On Monday morning we were visited by a storm of thunder, lightning and rain, during which, a house in Broad-street, owned and occupied by Mr. Abner Hathaway, was struck by lightning, and the chimney and several of the rooms considerably injured; fortunately no person was in the house at the time.

### "Olden Time."

The Providence Patriot of Wednesday last, contains the following scraps, "from the memoranda of a gentleman whose correctness is proverbial."

"Paper Money was first emitted here in 1710. The bills bore date August 16.

The Fort on Goat-Island was built in 1703, and paid for out of the tenths of prizes taken by Capt. William Wanton.

In 1667, the General Assembly ordered a beacon to be erected on Wanomitonime (vulgarly called *Tommany*) Hill, in Newport; one on the rocks at Sachuest; one at Petaquamscutt, (to give intelligence to Watch-hill;) one on the Mill Hill at Portsmouth; and one on Moshawsitt (sometime called Zion's) hill, in Providence.

In 1673, an Indian was tried for murder by a jury half white and half Indian."

### COMMUNICATION.

The General Assembly having directed notice to be given to the Town, of a petition pending before them, praying for a division of the Town, it is recommended, that a Meeting of such of the Citizens as can conveniently attend, be held at the State-House on *Wednesday Evening Next*, for the purpose of considering what measures it may be advisable to recommend to the Town, at its annual August meeting.

A CITIZEN.

### Patriot Recruits.

Letters from Aux-Cayes, dated July 4th, state, that a considerable number of adventurers had arrived at that place from Ireland, well equipped, but not abundant in funds. Their original object was to join the fortunes of Sir Gregor M'Gregor; but as that *patriot* leader was found penyless; and without an apparent feasible object, they were left to pursue such a course, as necessity forced upon them, that is, we presume, to break up, and seek their individual safety. Their Commander, a Col. M'Carthy, is represented as a high minded and honorable man, who was indignant at the deceit imposed on him by M'Gregor's agents.

### Gov. Tompkins.

The Albany Argus of Saturday last, mentions, that all farther proceedings towards a settlement between the State and Governor Tompkins, are suspended for the present.

### Fatal Duel.

A Frankfort, (Ky) paper, of 23d July, says:—On Friday morning last was fought near this place, between two of our fellow citizens, Francis F. Waring and Jacob H Holman, one of the most fatal Duels recorded in modern times.—At the first fire Waring was shot thro' the heart and fell dead upon the spot—Holman received a severe wound through the lower extremity of the body which though not dangerous will for a long time confine him to his bed.

*From the New-York Gazette, of Wednesday last.*

We learn from several of our most respectable merchants, that the times begin to improve in this city. Stocks, the great thermometer of business, are looking up—some pretty extensive sales have been made, and confidence begins to advance. Complaints, however, are yet most current.

## Savings Bank of Newport.

AT the last Session of the General Assembly, a Charter of Incorporation was granted to a number of persons in this town, for the purpose of establishing a SAVINGS BANK—And as it is now nearly ready for operation, it is deemed necessary to lay before the public a summary of the Plan and design.—To use the words of the Charter "the objects of the Institution is to promote a safe and profitable mode of enabling industrious persons of all descriptions to invest such parts of their earnings or property as they can conveniently spare, in a manner which will afford them profit and security."

The savings of prudent and industrious persons of all descriptions will be received once a Week by this Institution, in sums from $1, to $100—and the monies thus deposited, will be invested in Public Stocks, or loaned by the Directors in such a manner as to avoid all hazard of loss, and on such terms, as after paying the incidental charges, to afford to the depositors an interest of 5 per cent per annum.—The interest to be paid half-yearly—2 1-2 per cent on all sums above Five Dollars, which shall have been deposited for the space of six months, and a proportional rate of interest on all sums which shall have been deposited at least 3 months previous to the time of making Dividends.—Depositors are to be allowed the privilege of withdrawing the whole or part of their money, four times in a year, giving one week's notice of their intention in writing.—Interest will not be allowed on any sum under Five Dollars, but smaller sums (not less than One Dollar) will be received.—Each depositor will have a small book, wherein will be entered the sums deposited, and the sums withdrawn: and which will be his voucher, and the evidence of his property in said Institution

It is believed that the utility of this Institution will be at once obvious, and that argument is unnecessary to induce well informed persons to promote it by all means in their power

It is undoubtedly the case, that the little savings of industrious persons of both sexes, are often wasted for want of such an institution.—They are apt to regard the sums they can spare from their daily wants, to be too insignificant to be worth saving, and lay them out in useless gratification; in other cases, the fruits of years of industry and frugality, amounting to a considerable sum, is loaned to individuals, and subjected to the vicissitudes of trade, is often lost by the sudden bankruptcy of the borrower. The *Savings Bank* is intended as a remedy for these evils. It becomes a place of safe keeping for small sums, and as soon as a person can collect together Five Dollars, it may be deposited on interest. By means of it the smallest savings in Youth may accumulate to a fund, to supply the wants of age and decrepitude, and thus render the person independent, who would perhaps otherwise be obliged to "solicit the cold hand of charity"—Young Apprentices, by depositing all their little savings, may at the expiration of their term of service, be in possession of a sum to enable them to set out to advantage in their business, and ultimately prove the means of wealth and respectability. It furnishes also to seafaring men the safest and best means of saving and increasing the fruits of their hard industry and this class of the community are particularly invited to become Depositors

The limits of this article will not admit of a full developement of the plan and design or a display of all the advantages of the Institution, but it is intended to publish and distribute the Charter and Bye-Laws, with such other information as is deemed necessary.

The following Gentlemen have been elected Directors of the Institution for the year ensuing, and their reputations and influence is staked, for the upright and conscientious discharge of their duty, viz:—*Stephen Bowen, Nicholas G. Rose, John Cahoone, Charles Cotton, William I. Dellingham, George Rugg, Isaac Gould, S. Fowler Gardner, Benjamin Hazard, David King, Edward W Lawton, John P. Mann, Benjamin B Mumford, David Melville, Stephen T Northam, Robinson Potter, Dutee J Pearce, Nathaniel Sweet, Josiah C. Shaw, John Slocum, Job Shearman, Harvey Sessions, James Stevens, James Taylor, James Townsend*—And the Directors have elected *Stephen T. Northam* Esq President of the Board; *Benjamin Hadwen*, Treasurer, and *George Mumford*, Secretary.

The Office of the SAVINGS BANK will be opened for receiving Deposits at No. 2, Pelham-Street, directly opposite Mr. Townsend's Coffee-House, every SATURDAY, from 3 to 9 o'clock in the Evening, commencing on Saturday, the 21st instant.

An adjourned Meeting of the Directors will be holden at the Banking Room on *Thursday Evening* the 19th inst. at 7 o'clock, at which a punctual attendance is requested

*By order of the President & Directors.*

GEORGE MUMFORD *Sec'ry.*

Newport, August 13, 1819

## Died,

At New-Orleans on the 16th ult. Mr. NATHANIEL SWINBURNE, jun. son of Mr. Nathaniel Swinburne, of this town, in the 22d year of his age.

At Philadelphia, on the 27th ult. Mr PETER EASTON, of Nantucket, son of Mr John Easton, of this town, in the 34th year of his age

At Westerly, on the 28th ult. Miss PATIENCE CARR, aged 62 years, daughter of the late Mr. Daniel Carr, of Jamestown.

In this town on Sunday last, Mr JOHN REID, of Charleston, (S C.) in the 29th year of his age.

On Tuesday last, Miss LYDIA B CARR, daughter of Mr. William P Carr, aged 22 years.

On Thursday last, Mr. JOHN THURSTON, in the 67th year of his age

### WEEKLY ALMANACK

| 1819. August. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | High water. | Moon rises. |
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| 14 *Saturday*, | 5 7 | 6 53 | 2 31 | 11 48 |
| 15 *Sunday*, | 5 8 | 6 52 | 3 22 | morn. |
| 16 *Monday*, | 5 9 | 6 51 | 4 15 | 0 37 |
| 17 *Tuesday*, | 5 10 | 6 50 | 5 6 | 1 30 |
| 18 *Wednesday* | 5 12 | 6 48 | 5 56 | 2 30 |
| 19 *Thursday*, | 5 13 | 6 47 | 6 44 | 3 32 |
| 20 *Friday*, | 5 14 | 6 46 | 7 29 | sets. |

New Moon, 20th day, at 28 minutes past 4, in the Afternoon.

### BANK DISCOUNT DAYS

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| *Merchants Bank*, | Monday |
| *Newport Bank*, | Tuesday |
| *N. E. Commercial Bank*, | Tuesday |
| *Rhode-Island Union Bank*, | Wednesday |
| *Bank of Rhode-Island*, | Thursday |
| *Narragansett*, (Wickford) | Wednesday |
| *Landholders'* (S. Kingstown) | Tuesday |
| *Washington*, (Westerly) | Thursday |
| *Phenix*, do. | Thursday |

## Ship News,

### Port of Newport.

*August 14, 1819.*

ENTERED,

Ship Wm & Henry, Swinburne, New [Orleans

CLEARED,

Schooner Merino, Calvert, Norfolk

Arrived yesterday, Ship Wm & Henry, Swinburne, of this port, 23 days from New-Orleans, in ballast.—July 30th, spoke Brig Victory, 16 days from Vera Cruz for New-York.—August 3d, spoke Brig Garland, 24 hours from Havanna for Portland

The Ship North-Star, from New-Orleans for Havre, which put into this port several weeks since on account of the mutiny of her crew, sailed for Havre on Tuesday last.

The Sch Shibboleth, Gardner, was at Havanna July 27th, to sail in 8 days for this port

Brig H. Hudson, sailed from Bristol on Sunday last, for Gibraltar.

## TO LET,

THE HOUSE in Church-Street, next east of the Moravian Meeting-House—Possession may be had on the 20th inst.—For terms, apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport August 14.

## Theatre,---Newport

*Shakespeare's Play of* OTHELLO, *for the only time these 3 Years.*

*On Monday Evening, Aug. 16th* Will be performed for the only time these 3 Years, Shakespeare's celebrated Play of

## OTHELLO,

### The Moor of Venice.

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|---|---|
| Othello | Mr. Duff |
| Iago | Green |
| Cassio | Clarke |
| Duke | Holland |
| Brabantio | Dykes |
| Roderigo | Adamson |
| Montano | J. Green |
| Lodovice | Spooner |
| Desdemona | Mrs Duff |
| Emilia | Barnes. |

End of the Play, A HORNPIPE in character, by Miss Clarke.

To which will be added, (for the second time this Season) the admired new Melo Drama, called

## MY UNCLE.

(Characters in Bills of the Day.)

Boxes, One Dollar—Pit, 50 Cents—Gallery 25 Cents.

Tickets and Places for the Boxes may be taken at the Box Office of the Theatre, on the days of Performance.—Doors opened at half past 6, and the Curtain will rise at half past 7 o'clock precisely.

## Stephen H. Cahoone,

*No. 123 & 124 Thames-Street;*

### Offers for Sale,

MADEIRA, Sicily Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Port, Claret and Malaga WINES; Cognac Brandy; Old Holland Gin.—With a Variety of Genuine GROCERIES, too numerous to particularize.

Newport, August 14

## Rhode-Island Medical Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the *Rhode-Island Medical Society*, will be held at the Redwood Library, in Newport, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.—A semi-annual meeting of the Censors of said Society for the Northern District will be holden at the State-House in Providence, at the same hour, on the Monday preceding.

*Per Order,*

W. TURNER, *Rec. Sec'ry.*

Newport, August 10.

## In Town-Council,

*Newport, Augus. 6, 1819.*

WHEREAS, It is represented to this Council, that sundry persons are in the practice of taking stands in Thames-street, with Trucks, Ox-teams and market carts or waggons, in such irregular, close and compact order, as to prevent the citizens from passing to and from the side walks, and from passing by the cross-streets, without much danger and inconvenience.

*Wherefore, it is Voted and Resolved*, That from and after MONDAY, the 16th of August instant, all Trucks, Market-carts, ox-teams or waggons, when standing in any of the Streets of this Town, shall take their places, all on one side of the street, as near the side-walk as they conveniently can without injuring the same, leaving an open space between them, of at least ten feet in the clear, which spaces so left shall on no account be obstructed or occupied by any person or persons, for the purpose of selling or vending, either Fish, Vegetables, or any other articles, but shall at all times remain unobstructed for the convenience of the Citizens, in passing and re-passing to and from the side-walks.—And if any person after said day shall be found violating the foregoing Resolution, unless compelled thereto by necessity, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay a fine of One Dollar, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace to and for the use of the Town.

*Voted*, That this order be published in both Newspapers in this Town, and be also also posted up by the Town-Clerk in one conspicuous place in Thames-street, that all concerned may have due notice therof.

*By Order of Council,*

JONATHAN ALMY, *Council-Clerk.*

## NOTICE.

WHEREAS SARAH BROWNELL, my Wife, hath eloped from my bed and board, and otherwise behaved herself in an unbecoming manner.—This is to give notice, that I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date, and all persons are hereby forbid harbouring or trusting her on my account.

ARTIMUS BROWNELL.

Little-Compton, July 16, 1819.

## AUCTIONS.

On MONDAY, August 16th,

*At 11 o'clock A M will be Sold at Auction, at Market-Square and on Gyles's Wharf.*

22 Bbls. Mess Pork and Beef
2 Hhds. and 1 Tierce Molasses
1 Pipe and part of a Pipe Brandy
1 Hhd Spirits—1 Barrel Gin
1 Barrel New-England Rum.

Conditions at the Sales.

CHRIS. RHODES, *Auc'r.*

Newport, August 14.

## CHEAP GOODS

## N. SWEET & CO.

### No. 112, Cheap-Side, Thames-Street...Newport,

HAVE just Opened, at the above stand, more CHEAP GOODS! Real bargains, bought for Cash at Auction, in Boston—among them are:—

Whole pieces of India Cottons, for only 4s6 per piece; undress'd Calicoes again for 20 cents; blue, red and purple Copperplates; Calicoes, for only 1s a yard; elegant 7-4 and 8-4 Canton Crape Shawls; black and colored Nankin and Canton Crapes, very cheap; India and Spanish linen Calicoes; a large assortment of the cheapest Bombazetts that have been offered in this town for many months, colors drab, olive, brown, blue, black and cinnamon; Bombazeens, black and drab; plain black, green and twilled Lustrings and Levantines; plaid silk Handkerchiefs, 25 cents each; Russia, cotton and linen Diapers, very cheap; more cheap Book-Muslins; silk, cotton and worsted Hose and half Hose; Cambrics 6-4, from 2s6 to 3s9; Chex again for 9d per yard; black Lustrings, 75 cents; lace half Handkerchiefs only 6s; Real India Book Muslins; black and white English silk Gloves; black Satins and Florentines for Vests; white and colored Marseilles Quilting; white, lead and mix'd Cotton Hose, for only 2s per pair; Italian, French and Canton Crapes; Irish and German Linens, from 2s to 6s; Ladies black undress'd beaver Gloves; black and white 7-4 and 8-4 cotton Shawls; double shotted ditto; real merino and cotton imitation ditto; a large lot of cotton lace, for only 1s per yard; very cheap floor Carpeting; cotton flag, black silk, flag and bandanna Handkerchief; American Shirtings and Sheetings, very low; Colerain, Mandapolam, steam and power-loom Shirtings; elegant Straw Bonnets, of the newest patterns.

☞ A few of Dr. WATT's Hymn Books, arranged by Mr. Winchell.

Newport, August 13.

## Rapid, For Philadelphia.

THE Sloop RAPID, S. WALDIN Master, will sail for Philadelphia in 6 or 8 days.—For Freight or Passage, apply to the Master on board at Banister's Wharf, or to

WILLIAM LOVIE.

Newport, August 7.

## Spars, Shingles & Lumber

THE Subscribers have for Sale at the lowest prices, at the Store a few rods north of *Wm & D Rand & Co.* a Quantity of excellent Spars, Boom and Plank Sticks, Shingles, Boards, Planks Clapboards, Scantling, Joists, &c.—Purchasers are invited to call and examine the quality and prices.

SIMMONS & PAGE.

N. B.—For the accommodation of loading Vessels, they intend keeping Boards afloat.

Middletown, (Con.) August 7.

## Atheneum,

### *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.*

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for August 1st, 1819.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW

Newport, August 13.

## NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

EBENEZER TRIPP,

late of Portsmouth, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that six months from the date are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims; and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings during said period.

BENJAMIN FREEBORN } Commrs
JOSEPH CHILDS, }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to

PHEBE TRIPP, Adm'x.

Portsmouth, July 31, 1819.

# POETRY.

## *IN THE MORNING OF LIFE.*

BY THOMAS MOORE.

IN the morning of life, when its cares are unknown,
And its pleasures in all their new lustre begin,
When we live in a bright blooming world of our own,
And the light that surrounds us, is all from within;

Oh, 'tis not, believe me, in that happy time
We can love, as in hours of less transport we may;
Of our smiles, of our hopes, 'tis the gay sunny prime,
But affection is warmest when these fade away.

When we see the first charm of our youth pass us by,
Like a leaf on the stream that will never return;
When our cup, which had sparkled with pleasure so high,
Now tastes of the *other*, the dark flowing urn;

Then, then is the moment affection can sway,
With a depth and a tenderness joy never knew;
Love, nurs'd among pleasures, is faithless as they,
But the love, born of sorrow, like sorrow is true!

In climes full of sunshine, though splendid their dyes,
Yet faint is the odour the flowers shed about,
'Tis the clouds and the mists of our own weeping skies,
That call their full spirit of fragrancy out.

So the wild glow of passion may kindle from mirth,
But 'tis only in grief true affection appears;
To the magic of smiles it may first owe its birth,
But the soul of its sweetness is drawn out by tears!

## OFT IN THE STILLY NIGHT.

OFT in the stilly night,
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Fond memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

The smiles, the tears, of boyhood's years,
The words of love then spoken;
The eyes that shone, now dimm'd and gone,
The cheerful hearts now broken.

When I remember all
The friends so link'd together,
I've seen around me fall,
Like leaves in wintry weather.

I feel like one who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead,
And all but he, departed.

## THE DEITY.

*Ye believe in God; believe also in me?*
JOHN XIV. 1.

THIS Text seems to be a full refutation of the principles of Deism. In pursuance of it let us consider, whether the Deist does not entertain as many difficulties as the Christian.

And first, does he understand clearly the nature of that God, in whom he professes to believe? Has he a distinct idea of an omnipotent, eternal, omnipresent, invisible being, who fills all space, himself unlimited? If he have not, it is plain in this instance, that difficulties do not injure his belief.

Again, does he understand clearly the whole system of the creation, and preservation of the universe? Are there no difficulties which he cannot account for? Are the natural and moral government of it equally clear to him? Can he account for the introduction of evil? Can he explain the nature of the heavenly bodies—the saltness of the ocean—the vegitation of plants—the growth of animals—and a thousand other particulars?

Now, if he can account for none of these things in a satisfactory manner, and yet still believes in God, it is plain his belief is not shaken by ordinary difficulties; for without doubt there is great difficulty in all these things; and it requires a full faith in the Creator of the universe, founded on what we know, not to be staggered at the difficulties in many things which are beyond our knowledge. Notwithstanding however all these difficulties, the Deist believes this world, and all the universe around, to be created and continually preserved by God.

Let him then be consistent. The difficulties of redemption are certainly not greater than those of the creation of the world, and its preservation. Well therefore might our Saviour say, *If ye believe in God, believe also in me.*

*[Rev. W. Gilpin's Sermons.]*


# NEW GOODS

## ISAAC GOULD
*No. 176, Thames-Street.*

Offers for Sale, at reduced rates for Cash.

FIRST quality West of England BROADCLOTHS and CASSIMERES.
Second and low priced ditto, various colours.
Superb white and fancy Marseilles Vestings, newest fashion.
Low priced ditto.
Black Silk Florentine, equal to any in Town.—Common ditto.
Black worsted Florentine, for Pantaloons—Do. Bombazeen for ditto.
An Assortment of low priced Bombazetts, from 2s3 to 2s9.
Gold gilt Coat Buttons—Newest pattern Twist ditto.
His old Customers and the Public are informed that they can be furnished with Superfine COATS for $21.—Gold gilt Buttons or Velvet Capes, extra charge.
Newport, May 15.

## Patent Elastick Water-Proof HATS.

THE subscriber having undertaken the charge of a manufactory of the above mentioned highly approved Hats in Smithfield has just opened an assortment of them at the Store of GEORGE WANTON, Esq in this town, where he will be happy to exhibit them to the citizens of Newport this day. After which a regular Assortment, often recruited, will be kept at said Store for wholesale and retail on the most liberal terms.
ARNOLD BUFFUM.
Newport, 7 mo 16, 1819.

## *GEORGE WANTON,*
Has just received at his Book and Hat Store,
MEN's New-York fashionable Beaver HATS.
Newport, July 17.

## Peleg Weaver,
*At his old stand, No. 59, Thames street, one door north of Mr. Green Burroughs's.*

WHERE he has for Sale, the following PAINTS, viz:—

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| White Lead (dry) | Bright Varnish |
| do. ground in oil | Copal do |
| Paris White | Japan do |
| Spanish do. | Gum opal |
| do. Brown | Gum Shellack |
| Red Lead | Rotten Stone |
| Vermillion | Black Lead |
| English Yellow | Dutch Glue |
| Patent do | Lamp black |
| Chrome do | Paint Brushes of all sizes |
| American do | Tools and fitches of all sizes |
| Umber | Camel's hair Pencils |
| Rose Pink | White Wash Brushes |
| Verdigris (dry) | Window Glass of all sizes |
| do ground in oil | Putty, &c. &c. |
| Prussian Blue | |
| Gold Leaf | |
| Linseed Oil boiled and unboiled | |
| Spirits of Turpentine | |

All of which articles will be sold on the most reasonable and accommodating terms.
N. B.—Painting and Glazing in all its various branches, carried on as usual.
Newport, March 20.

## Cundall's Mills,
*A never-failing Spring!*

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they carry on the Wool manufacturing business in all its branches—that their machines are now in complete repair—their long experience will therefore enable them to perform all the branches of Carding, Spinning, Weaving, coloring and finishing all the various kinds of Woolen Goods, in point of color and finish equal if not superior to any establishment in this country. They guarantee to complete all orders in their line, as speedily and on as reasonable terms as at any establishment on this Island.
They have constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, Sattinetts, Plains, Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. which they are determined to sell at moderate prices.
CLARKE & GRINNELL.
N B.—The following persons will receive all articles intended for their manufactory:—*Job Shearman*, Newport—*Sanford Almy*, Little Compton—*Peleg Corey* Tiverton—and *William Pease* Bristol-Ferry.
Portsmouth, April 21

## FOR SALE,
ABOUT 60 Acres of Land in Tiverton being part of the Farm called the *White Wine* Farm.—Apply to
ELAS DEAN.
Newport, March 26.

# SALT, &c.

## Henry Gardiner & Co.
*At the head of Channing's Wharf*
Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

**6000** Bushels coarse Liverpool SALT.
100 quintals Codfish good quality.
100 Hhds first quality Retailing MOLASSES imported in March last.
New-York and Alexandria FLOUR selected for families use.
Prime and Mess PORK, by the bbl
200 M. feet first quality Merchantable Pine and Spruce Boards and Plank
15 M. do. do Clear Do.
900 M. Pine and cedar Shingles.
15 M. do do Clapboards
50 M. feet assorted pine and spruce Joist.
30 M Pine and Spruce Lumber.
*ALSO,*
A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.
Newport, Sept. 11

## SALT & IRON.

**300** Bushels Turks-island SALT,—and
30 Tons Assorted Swedes IRON,
*For Sale on Stevens' Wharf, by*
STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport, May 1.

## Tar & Turpentine.

## William H. Rathbone,
*No. 71, Thames-Street.*
*Offers for Sale, just landed,*

**50** Barrels Wilmington TAR, in large Barrels, and thin, suitable for Rigging.
40 Barrels soft TURPENTINE, of a superior quality, and will be sold low if applied for immediately.
*Also, as usual,*
A full Assortment of Ship-Chandlery Hardware, Nails, &c.
Vessels furnished with Cables and Cordage, of all sizes.
Newport, May 14

## HELME's PATENT *PUMP BOXES.*

THE Subscriber, Agent for the sale of *Helme's Patent Pump Boxes*, can furnish Boxes of various sizes.—ALSO, Hand Pumps of copper, for Stores and Vessels.
*Likewise on hand*, Five Tons Sheathing Paper;—with a full assortment of Ship-handlery. Hardware, Naval Stores, &c. as usual.
William H. Rathbone.
Newport, March 19.

## PAINTS & OIL.

## William W. Vernon,
*At the Old Paint STORE, No. 118, Thames-street,*

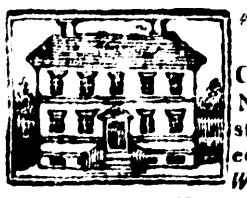
HAS just received and for Sale, on the most accommodating terms, a new Supply of

**Paints, Oil, Window-Glass, Brushes, &c**

PAINTING and GLAZING, in all its branches, executed with neatness and despatch.
☞ By sending the dimensions of a house, vessel or rooms, his friends can be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Paints and Oil for the same.

*For Sale,*
A Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, very pleasantly situated on the Hill.—apply as above.
Newport, January 22

## FOR SALE



THE Dwelling House, and Garden adjoining, No. 117, Thames-street, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas W. Brown.*—*Also*, the Dwelling-House and Garden next, north of the above, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas H. Mumford.*—Both are excellent stands for business.—For further particulars and terms, enquire of the Subscriber.
GEORGE C. MASON.
Newport, May 1.

## SOAP.

A QUANTITY of Bell's SOAP, of a superior quality just received and for sale by
C. RHODES.
*Newport, July 10.*

# BOOKS for Sale.

## J. C. SHAW,
*Offers for Sale at his Book-store No. 111, Thames-Street,*

PALEY's Philosophy; Trumbull's History of Connecticut; Brackenridge's history of the late American War; Biglands History of England, Goldsmith's ditto; Smiths Wealth of Nations; Dodridge's rise and progress; Mason on self-knowledge; Andrews sermons; Pocket Library, 6 vols. elegantly bound, consisting of Heathen Mythology and histories of Greece; Rome and England; New Manuel; Arnold's Poems; Female Scripture Biography; Life of Mrs Graham; Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry; Recollections of Curran; Latrobes visit to South Africa; Blair's Lectures; Riley's Narrative; Delanos voyages; Watts on the mind; Harriet Newell; Sacred Extracts; Holy War; Pilgrims Progress; Spiritual Companion; Manners contrasted; Fast of St Magdalen; Mrs. Edgeworths Tales; Romantic tales; Scottish chiefs; Marmion, Blakely and Don Roderick; History of John de Costro and his brother Bat, &c; Memoirs of Cowper.
Charts and Seamens Books of all kinds.
Greek and Latin Classicks; French Grammars.
Large and small Bibles;—School Books, a complete Assortment
Writing Paper from $2 50 to $10 per Ream.
A very large Assortment of Children's Books, consisting of One Hundred different kinds, just received from New-York, wholesale and retail
Psalm Books—Watts, Smith & Jones, and Winches
Singing-Books—Songs of the Temple, and Reed's Collection.
Church Prayer Books, and a general Assortment of STATIONARY—Any Articles not on hand, will be obtained in the course of a few days, if to be had in Boston or New York.
Newport, May 1.

## PAPER-HANGINGS,
*New, Elegant, and Cheaper than ever!*

## *J. C. SHAW.*
HAS just received, and now offers for Sale, One Case French PAPER-HANGINGS.—*Also*, One Thousand Rolls—consisting of Seventy different Figures, with Borders to match, of the Hartford Manufacture, of various prices, from 30 to 106 Cents per Roll.—With a complete Assortment of
**School and Seamen's BOOKS, Stationary, &c.**
All of which he will sell as low as can be purchased in the State.
Great allowance will be made to those who buy to sell again.
Newport, April 9.

## Reap the Golden Harvest!!!

# $10,000
## HIGHEST PRIZE.

ON THURSDAY Afternoon last, punctual to appointment, the popular SPRINGFIELD BRIDGE LOTTERY began to roll out the Dollars—and will terminate the Drawing in September next—Less than 2 Blanks to a Prize.
A Few Tickets and Parts, may yet be had by immediate application at the Truly Fortunate Lottery Office of
Present Prices, as in Boston, Wholes 22—Halves, $11 25—Quarters 5 62—Eighths $2 87
Newport July 17.

## A. E. Richardson & Co.
*Have Constantly for Sale, at their Circulating Library and Book-Store, two doors west of the Mercury Office*

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NEW PUBLICATIONS are continually added to the Old Catalogue, which is allowed by the Literati to contain the most valuable and extensive collection ever offered for circulation in New-England
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New Series of Chalmer's Sermons.
A Year and a Day, by Madame Panache, author of Manners.
Florence Macarthy, by Lady Morgan.
Vampyre, a Tale by Lord Byron
Evans's Pedestrian Tour of 4000 miles, through the Western countries.
The Hermit in America, or a visit to Philadelphia, containing some account the human Leeches, Belles, Beaux, Coquettes, Dandies, Cotillion Parties, supper Parties, Tea Parties, &c of that fastidious city and the Poets and Painters of America
Newport, July 2.

# BOOKS.

## Wm. & J. H. Barber.
*Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, No. 1 & 2, Long-Wharf an extensive Assortment of Books which they will dispose of at reduced prices:—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.*

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Newport, July 1, 1819.


## *FOR SALE,*

THE COTTON FARM, (so called) containing 180 Acres of good land pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode-Island about 5 miles from Newport, in the town of Portmouth, with a Dwelling-House and other necessary buildings, such as barns, crib, sheds &c.—For terms, which will be liberal apply to
DANIEL CHASE.
Porsmouth 25th of 3d mo. 1819.

## *NOTICE.*

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of
EBENEZER TRIPP,
late of Portsmouth deceased represented insolvent, give notice, that six months from the date are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims; and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings during said period.
BENJAMIN FREEBORN } Commrs
JOSEPH CHILDS. }
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment to
PHEBE TRIPP, Admrx.
Portsmouth, July 12, 1819.

## *NOTICE,*

IS hereby given, that the Court of Probate for the Town of South Kingstown have this day appointed the Subscriber their Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust claims against the estate of PELEG GARDINER late of said South Kingstown deceased, in the room of JAMES ROBINSON, who was heretofore appointed but has declined to serve; and that the Subscriber will attend to the duties of his said appointment, with NICHOLAS C. NORTHUP, the other Commissioner at the times and places assigned for the purposes agreeably to the advertisements heretofore published by the said Robinson and Northup.
WILLIAM C. CLARKE.
South-Kingstown, June 15, 1819.